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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2006, setting a one-month period for reply, and containing a restriction requirement. In response, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the claims of Group II. As the deadline for response fell on Saturday, April 22, 2006, this paper is being filed the following business day, Monday, April 24, 2006. Accordingly, it is believed that no fees are occasioned by entry of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account 50-0320.